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Applicant: JU, Chi-Cheng et al. Conf.: 8567  
Appl. No.: 10/773,266 Group: 2676  
Filed: February 9, 2004 Examiner: Kee M. Tung  
For: MEMORY ACCESS METHOD FOR VIDEO DECODING

NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS AND  
ERRONEOUS PAYMENT OF SMALL ENTITY FEES UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.28

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

It is respectfully noted that the above-identified application does not qualify for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(a).

Small entity status was established with the filing of the application on February 9, 2004, and the small entity filing fee was paid in good faith. It has since been discovered that this status as a small entity was established in error, without the intent to deceive.

It is therefore respectfully requested that the error be excused. The following items are being submitted to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.28(c):

- (1) Separate submission for each application or patent.

This request is being submitted in connection with U.S. Patent Appl. No. 10/773,266.

Payment of deficiency owed.

- (i) A \$385.00 small entity filing fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) was paid on February 9, 2004, with check

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number 9012759. Accordingly, the deficiency owed is \$615.00.

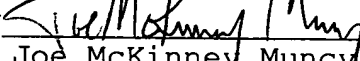
- (ii) The current large entity fees required at the time of filing are a \$300.00 basic filing fee, a \$500.00 utility search fee, and a \$200.00 utility examination fee. Because \$385.00 was previously paid, the deficiency owed is \$615.00. A check in the amount of \$615.00 is attached hereto, as payment of the deficiency owed.

It is again noted that the previous establishment of small entity status was made in error, without the intent to deceive. As it is believed that the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c)(1) and (c)(2) have been met, it is respectfully requested that the error be excused and that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office forward appropriate notification to the undersigned.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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